

I would encourage you not to implement any proposal that would weaken the privacy protection I now enjoy under current Indiana state law.

I once again feel like my home is my haven. Before the IN law, I often felt like I was under siege from telemarketers, and I don't even listen to them. I would talk over them, tell them to take my name off the list, not call again, and hang up. That didn't work. I don't order anything over the phone that I have not instigated. I find telemarketing rude, invasive, and offensive. I used to log my computer on line using a modem to watch a tv show in peace. My family and friends should not have trouble contacting me because of telemarketing.

I pay for my phone, it's not like TV or the web. I should not have to give up my quiet time at home, or pay for extras like caller ID to accomdate companies I have no interest in buying from.....ever. I'm an intelligent person, I don't need a complete stranger telling me of a great deal at the behest of a retailer or corporation.

I find telemarketing worse than e-mail spam. I can at least deal with spam in my own time.